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VIA HAND DELIVERY AND ELECTRONICALLY

Ms. Marcia Glauber
Policy and Rules Division, Media Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
Room 3A738
455 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Protective Order - Acknowledgments of Confidentiality,
In the Matter of EchoStar Communications Corporation,
General Motors Corporation, and Hughes Electronics
Corporation, CS Docket No. 01-348

Dear Ms. Glauber:

Pursuant to paragraphs 8 of the Commission's January 7, 2002 and April 25, 2002 Protective Orders in the above-referenced docket, please find enclosed executed Acknowledgments of Confidentiality by Pradeep Victor, Mary T. Jackson and Virginia Thomas for both Protective Orders. Mr. Victor is an associate with this firm. Ms. Jackson and Ms. Thomas are employees of this firm falling within clause (3) of paragraph 5 of each Order. This firm is one of the outside counsel for the National Association of Broadcasters in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'James W. Olson'.
James W. Olson

JWO:mtj
Enclosures

cc: Pantelis Michalopoulos
Steptoe & Johnson
Counsel for EchoStar Communications Corporation

Gary M. Epstein
Latham & Watkins
Counsel for General Motors Corporation and Hughes Electronics Corporation

APPENDIX B

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